



# going overboard

this magazine. Having a postal vote alleviates the need to feel guilty if you cannot attend the meeting. However we would still like to see as many members as possible attending.

Two of the proposals are about the AGM. As our accounting year ends on December 31 it is becoming increasingly difficult to have the accounts finalised by March. So we are proposing a degree of flexibility by extending the 'must be held by' date until October. This would allow us to have everything prepared and finalised in time for the meeting and therefore members would be fully informed of our true financial position.

The second proposal to do with the AGM is to reduce the number needed for a quorum. When we first drafted the M&A's we were advised to set the figure at 10. However we decided at the time to make it 30 our reasoning being that a lesser number could possi-

bly lead to a small minority making unpopular changes. However we have resolved that by giving all members the opportunity to vote on any and all proposals by post. At no cost to the member I hasten to add, as a free post paid return envelope is provided. Of course members are welcome to attend in person and cast their vote on the day.

Lastly I'd like to thank Sharon MacDonald for all her help over the years. Sharon was our Partnership Manager for **sportscotland**. Sharon has now left **sportscotland** and we wish her well for the future. Personally she was a great help to me when I was Chairman. We also welcome Lorna Callen as our new Partnership Manager and look forward to working closely with her over the coming years.

*Jack Morrison*

EDITOR

ELSEWHERE IN this magazine you will see a notice for this year's AGM, the astute among you will also notice it is to be held on Saturday afternoon instead of the usual Sunday. For most of us Sunday is diving day so it makes sense to hold the AGM at a time that means we can all go diving on Sunday just as we do every other week. There are a few proposals to be voted on and you will receive your voting form with

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